

# PRE-LAW

# Thinking About Law School



# PLATO

## PRE-LAW ADVISING AND TRAINING OFFICE

We are here to provide  
you with Pre-Law  
support and resources.



# ATTEND A PRE-LAW WORKSHOP



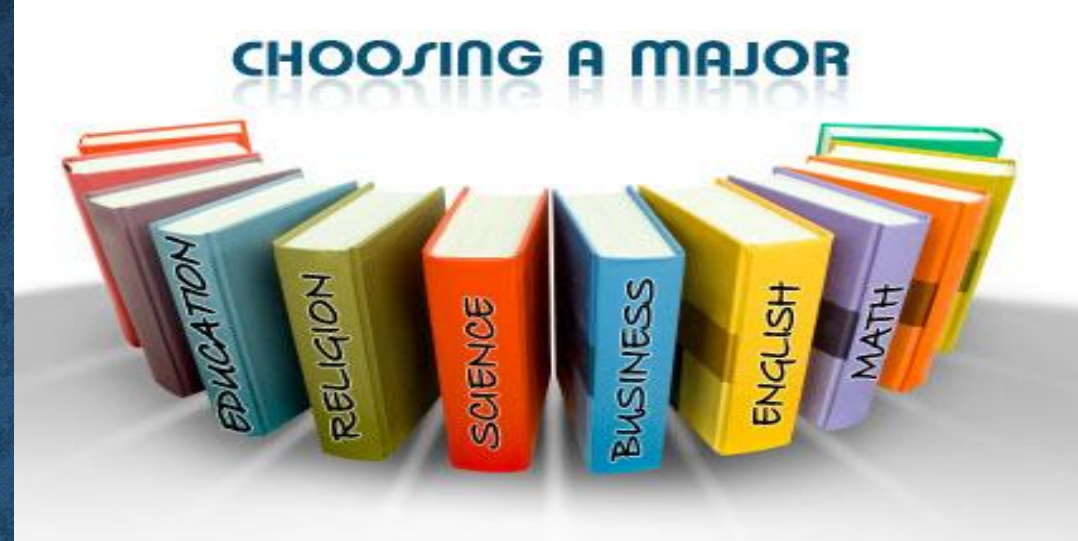
[PRELAW.FIU.EDU](http://PRELAW.FIU.EDU)

Events

Fall, Springs and Summer

Semesters

# FIND THE RIGHT FIT FOR YOU



- Advisors
- Career & Talent Development



# Law School Applicants

## Suggested Majors

1. Political Science
2. Philosophy
3. Business
4. English
5. Economics
6. History
7. Psychology
8. Criminal Justice
9. Communications
10. Finance/Math

# MINORS & CERTIFICATES

Search for minors in the  
FIU college catalog at  
[catalog.fiu.edu](http://catalog.fiu.edu)

- English
- History
- Business
- Economics
- Philosophy
- Foreign language
- Communications
- Pre-Law Skills & Professional Values
- Law, Ethics & Society
- National Security
- Civic Leadership
- Public Policy Studies



# Developing Skills at FIU

- Reading
- Writing
- Analysis
- Communication

# PRE-LAW SKILLS & PROFESSIONAL VALUES CERTIFICATE

- For details, go to [prelaw.fiu.edu](http://prelaw.fiu.edu)
- Recommended Prerequisites:
  - Public Speaking SPC 2608 (UCC Arts)
  - American Govt. POS 2041 (UCC Social Science-Group 1)



# PRE-LAW SKILLS & PROFESSIONAL VALUES CERTIFICATE

- Core Courses
  - Law and the Legal Profession
  - The Judicial Process or The Courts
- Analytical Skills
- Writing Skills
- Verbal Skills
- Legal Skills



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- **Student Organizations**
- **Model United Nations**
- **Debate and Mock Trial**
- **Study Abroad**
- **Center for Leadership**
- **Internships**
- **Honor Societies**



# Application Package

- Transcripts – from all colleges (including Dual Enrollment)
- LSAT score (GRE accepted at some law schools)
- Personal Statement – 2-3 pages
- Résumé
- Letters of Recommendation
- Diversity Statement
- Character and Fitness Addenda

# Timeline

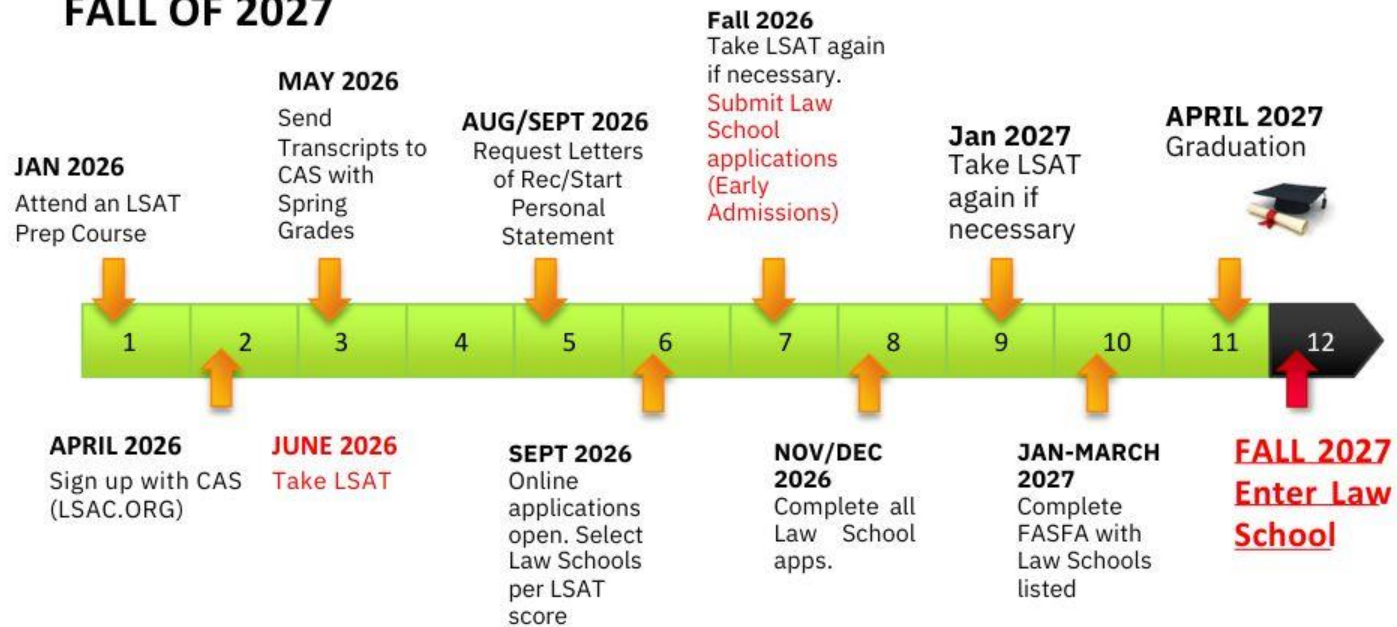
- Take a prep-course just prior to LSAT (should start January of your junior year)
- Look to take your LSAT the summer between your Junior and Senior year
- Applications start September 1st of the previous year
- Complete applications by December 31<sup>st</sup>.



# PRE-LAW TIMELINE

## ENTERING LAW SCHOOL

### FALL OF 2027



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## **What law schools look for in applicants:**

- GPA
- LSAT
- OTHER ATTRIBUTES

## **What you should look for in a law school:**

- Program fits you
- Bar passage rate
- Employment rate
- Affordability/Scholarship

➤ **LSAC.org**  
➤ **Accesslex.org**



# ADDING PRE-LAW AS YOUR PRE-PROFESSIONAL INTEREST

Log onto My.fiu.edu

Select “Academic Advising” Tile

Select “My Major” Tile

Select “Pre Law” under Pre Professional Interests drop down bar then “Add”

Email and meet with a Pre Law Advisor to discuss any questions!

<http://prelaw.fiu.edu/>

We welcome  
you to  
Pre-Law at FIU



# ATTENDANCE CODE

